

## Sacrifice by Imin\_alot\_offandoms69

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**Summary:**

Max wants to bring Billy back

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## Author's Note:

Trigger warning! Blood and finger poking!  
Also if you couldn't tell, I don't know anything about rituals. I don't know how accurate this is! Enjoy!

## *Sunday*

Max stared at the book that was sitting on Billy's bed. He had been dead for months. Maybe it was one of her friends? They had been coming over everyday to check on her.

The ginger picked it up, throwing it to the side. She laid on his bed, burying her face in his pillow. She heard a weird sound. Max sat up, seeing the book at her side. The girl rolled her eyes, setting it on her lap. It opened on its own.

She stared at the page it opened to. *'How to bring a loved one back from the dead.'* Max started reading. A sacrifice was needed.

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## *Monday*

Max walked into the school, backpack on her shoulder, book tucked under one arm, skateboard under the other. She quickly walked to her locker, stuffing everything inside. She closed her locker and gasped when Dustin appeared on the other side of the door. "Hey! Woah, didn't mean to scare you!" He said cheerfully. Max wrapped him in a warm hug. She stood on her tip-toes, wrapping her arms around his neck and buried her face in his shoulder.

Dustin returned the hug. "You okay?" She nodded, pulling away from the hug. Max wiped the tears that managed to escape. Dustin held her hands. "Hey, talk to me. What's going on?"

"I-" She cut herself off, opening her locker and grabbing the weird

book. She took Dustin's hand, dragging him to an empty classroom.

"Okay, you're acting weird. What's wrong?"

"This book! It appeared in Billy's room!"

"You were in there again? What did we tell you?!"

"Dustin! Just listen to me! It opened to a page. A page on how to bring Billy back!"

"Max, haven't we been through enough? Have you been sleeping lately?"

"Yes! Dustin, please. I do everything for you guys! Just- I'm only asking for one thing!"

Dustin sighed, "fine. Tell me how to do it."

Max explained the ritual to him, purposefully leaving out the sacrifice part.

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## *Tuesday*

Eight people stood in Mike's basement. They were all watching carefully as Max drew on the floor. She drew a ritual circle on the floor with white chalk. She set out candles around the room. Steve watched as she cautiously took out a needle, a cup, and holy water.

"Whatcha doin' Mayfield?"

Max glared at Robin as she pricked her finger. She hissed as droplets of blood dripped into the cup. Everyone stared in shock. She walked over to Mike, taking his hands in her small ones. She pricked his finger, letting the blood drip into the cup, mixing with hers. She went around the room, doing the same to everyone.

She took the holy water, spilling a few drops of it into the cup. She mixed the concoction and took a sip. Max winced at the taste. She put the cup down, sighing as she dropped the book in the middle of the circle. Everyone stared at her, confused. She sighed, motioning for everyone one to come over. They walked over to her, standing in a circle. She grabbed El and Lucas's hands. Everyone copied.

"Nos deducere tergum Billy Hargrove ex mortuis? Nos cum te ultimum obiectum cognoscendum illum Transierunt! Nos vobis hostiam homini! Ego, Max Mayfield, et ambules in circulo. Tolle quod tuum mihi et nos back Billy!" She chanted. //We bring back Billy Hargrove from the dead! We bring you the last object with him when we passed! We bring you a human sacrifice! I, Max Mayfield, will walk into the circle. Take me as yours and give us Billy back!//

Robin, the only one who understood her, gasped. She watched as the book started to smoke. Max was slowly walking forward. The blonde leapt forward, tackling the younger girl to the ground.

The book started to shake. "Close it!" She yelled and then. Steve closed the book hurriedly. Everyone watched as Max sobbed in Robin's arms.

"You can't bring him back, Max. He's gone."

That just made her cry harder.

### **Author's Note:**

to be honest, for the Latin I just used google translate  
so I don't know if its correct - A